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PROJECTION ZOOM LENS SYSTEM AND PROJECTOR,

described and claimed

 X in the attached specification;
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 as U.S. Application Serial No. _____,
 and as amended _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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